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LETTER DATED 16 MAY 1999 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you as follows:

1. At 1200 hours on 20 April 1999 two khaki-coloured tanker trucks were seen coming from the Kuwaiti Abraq al-Habari post, taking the boundary road to the Sukayhiyah post and halting there.

2. At 0830 hours on 2 May 1999 two persons in a white double-cab Camara pick-up truck fired three shots into the air near the first berm.

Violations such as those indicated above, which have recently become more frequent for no good reason, constitute a breach on the part of Kuwait. Kuwait is requested to refrain from any future repetition of actions that are in violation of the rules governing the demilitarized zone and that create tension in the area.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Rokan Hama AL-ANBUGE
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